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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) North Dakota Field Office (NDFO) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for one nominated lease parcel containing 120 acres of federal surveyed minerals for competitive oil and gas leasing in a sale tentatively scheduled to occur on March 13, 2018.

The EA is available for a 30-day public comment period located on our BLM website starting September 30, 2017. Please refer to the Montana/Dakotas BLM website at <http://on.doi.gov/2g5FmzC>. Current and updated information pertaining to this sale can be found at the link referenced above. Once there, search for the March 13, 2018 lease sale under the 2018 Lease Sales tab to review the NDFO EA and the parcel list with recommended stipulations.

Written comments must be postmarked by October 30, 2017, to be considered. Comments may be submitted through our ePlanning website or to the address below.

Eplanning: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/projectSummary.do?methodName=renderDefaultProjectSummary&projectId=87486>

Email: blm_mt_north_dakotafo_lease_ea@blm.gov

Mail: North Dakota Field Office
Attn: Paul Kelley
99 23rd Avenue West, Suite A
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Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in

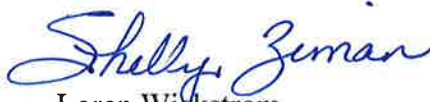
your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Upon review and consideration of public comments, the EA will be updated as needed. Parcels recommended for leasing in our EA would be included as part of a competitive oil and gas lease sale tentatively scheduled to occur on March 13, 2018.

Prior to issuance of any leases, the EA will be finalized and posted for public review on our BLM website. Please refer to the links listed above for updated postings.

Please contact Paul Kelley, Natural Resource Specialist, at 701-227-7767 with questions on the leasing process. We appreciate your attention to this review and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Loren Wickstrom
Field Manager
North Dakota Field Office

